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'Tiger Cage' Aftermath

Thieu's Police Adviser Accused

ese national police force. Walton himself, contacted in Saigon, said his instructions since the Con Son controversy are "to keep my lip zippered." *Times Post Service*

Washington

The State Department picked a Los Angeles police officer "unsympathetic to human rights and civil liberties" to advise the South Vietnamese police force, Representative Augustus F. Hawkins (D-Calif.) charged yesterday.

Hawkins said he knew Frank E. Walton from his Los Angeles police days before the two met again recently in a tour of the Con Son island prison where the Thieu government keeps some political offenders locked up in "tiger cages."

Quake Orphans

Lima

The Peruvian government has announced that "the state has taken care of protection of children who lost their parents in the earthquake" and they may not be adopted by foreign families or institutions.

Associated Press

Walton, former Los Angeles deputy police chief, is now head of the police advisory section of the Agency for International Development.

ment in Saigon.

As a police officer, Hawkins charged, Walton was by "reputation and by observation tough on minorities."

The Los Angeles congressman said in an interview that during his inspection of Con Son, Walton tried to stop him and the other Americans from either interviewing or taking pictures of the political prisoners locked in "tiger cages."

Once Hawkins and Representative William R. Anderson (Denn-Tenn.) gained admittance to the tiger cage area, Walton refused to join

them to look at the prisoners, Hawkins said.

After they expressed shock in what they had seen, Hawkins added, Walton said the conditions were no worse than in some prisons in the United States.

"That man is incompetent," Hawkins said in demanding that Walton be fired as the start of a cleanup of the AID advisory mission in Saigon. He said he will confront AID with Walton's record as a police officer and demand to know what recommendations he had for the job of advising the South Vietnam-